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A SELECT NUMBER OF Schirrhus and Cancerous CASES

SUCCESSFULLY TREATED

WITHOUT CUTTING,

BY THE PECULIAR REMEDY OF

MELMOTH GUY, Surgeon,

Of Old Bond-Street, Piccadilly.

TO WHICH IS PREFIXED AN

ADDRESS

TO THE PUBLIC.

Medicamen habendum est.

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AN ADDRESS TO THE PUBLIC.

MY chief motive for this publication is to produce ſome authenticated facts of the utility, and happy effects, of my peculiar remedy in ſchirrhous tumours, or cancerous complaints, by which the public may form an honeſt judgment of my abilities, from inconteſtible proofs of my ſucceſs in the above diſorder, without cutting; at the ſame time, I could wiſh not more for my own ſake, than in compaſſion to others, to call forth the attention of the many unhappy objects who labour under the various ſymptoms of the afore-mentioned diſeaſes, and to endeavour to guard them againſt thoſe perils ariſing from delays, or the abſence of pain, by which their complaint may ad-

vance to that ſtate, wherein no relief can be procured, but conſequently lay ſuch a ſhocking train of evils, as can only end in miſery and death. Hence I flatter myſelf, (by the rectitude and propriety of ſuch purpoſes,) with having the means in my own power, of preventing the fatal period, of the moſt dangerous of diſorders, and am confident, every perſon endued with ſenſibility, or tender feelings, will join with me in opinion, that conſidering the obligations by which we are indebted to Providence, for ſo beautiful a part of our ſpecies as the fair-ſex, we cannot be too attentive to their preſervation and welfare, eſpecially in cancerous complaints, wherein they ſeem ſo much to demand our aſſiſtance, being more peculiarly afflicted than men, from the delicacy of their ſtructure and conſtitution; the glandular ſecretions of the breaſt, being impeded in their proper functions, (which may happen, either from accident or different cauſes) is the frequent origin of the above diſorder. I ſhould deviate from my firſt intention, were I to enumerate the various ap-

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pearances, origins, ſymptoms, ſituations, progreſſions, and terminations of cancers: ſuch particulars have been already fully treated upon in my father's eſſays and obſervations on that diſeaſe; I ſhall only therefore obſerve, that women are the moſt ſubject to this diſorder, particularly in the breaſt, from the reaſons already aſſigned, and that any perſon who may be deſirous of a further information relative to ſchirrhous tumours or cancers, ſhall at any time be fully ſatisfied in the nature and tendency of that complaint, to the utmoſt of my power, as I attend at my own houſe, until twelve o'clock every morning. From an early period of life, I was inſtructed in the rudiments of this diſorder, having been educated regularly as a ſurgeon, and brought up under the eye of my late father, and pupil to one of the moſt eminent ſurgeons in town, attending regular courſes of chirurgical lectures for three years conſtantly, frequenting the different hoſpitals, (at the time of my pupilſhip) eſpecially the Middleſex; ſince which time I have practiſed in this particular

cular branch of ſurgery with the greateſt ſucceſs, and with full employment. From theſe circumſtances, I think, I muſt be allowed to underſtand the nature of my profeſſion ſufficiently, to contradict any aſſertion to the contrary. This part of it, which leads to the treatment of cancerous complaints, I was ſolely inſtructed by my late father, with whom I uſually attended in the management of his patients, and from him, am poſſeſſed of the peculiar remedy for the above complaints, to which my practice is chiefly confined. The ſatisfaction I have ever received from having the power of relieving the unhappy, induces me, through this method, to offer my aſſiſtance to the hoſpitals, where any poor object is lingering under the fatal progreſs of the ſaid diſorder, and if the governors or ſurgeons, think proper to accept of my aſſiſtance, I am willing (as far as my time will admit from other patients) to afford them all the relief in my power; and at the ſame time invite thoſe gentlemen of the faculty (who are not prepoſſeſſed againſt my method of practice,

and that has a deſire) to ſee the principle upon which my remedy acts, with the ſucceſs attending it in ſchirrhous tumours and cancers, therein by convincing them from its ſpecifical effects, that it is totally different from cauſticks. I think I cannot (without being detrimental to my own intereſt) offer fairer propoſitions for the utility or benefit of the public, and if by referring them to the following ſelected caſes juſtly ſtated, I ſhould hereafter be the means of ſaving others from the dreadful criſis of ſuch complaints, my trouble will be fully recompenſed, as I ſhall ſtill have the happineſs of further aſſiſting my fellow creatures, which will fully gratify my intended motives for this publication.

MELMOTH GUY.

Old Bond-Street,
Jan. 1777.

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CASE I.

MRS. JOHNSON, at the Italian Warehouſe, in the Hay-Market, had been afflicted with an indurated tumour, ſituated in the right breaſt, near the Axilla, for the ſpace of nine years, the glands were naturally become enlarged, and extremely painful when examined, or upon the leaſt irritation. Some of the faculty had been conſulted, prior to my ſeeing her, and tried a variety of methods that ſeemed to claim the leaſt probability or chance of ſucceſs; yet diſappointed in relief, the ſalt-water was preſcribed to her, as the laſt reſource, and which remedy ſhe conſtantly purſued during ſeven years together, by alternately bathing and drinking of ſea-water, in which period, her pains were augmented to a ſevere degree, which occaſioned

her coming to town, and deſiring my aſſiſtance; upon the inſpection of her complaint, I perceived her breaſt was much ſwelled, with an inflammatory appearance, and an acute ſenſibility in the depending part, ſubject to perpetual ſhoots and throbbing ſenſations, which ſucceſſively became extremely ſharp; I made uſe of ſuch topical applications as I found neceſſary, and continued them for about two months; at the termination of which time, the tumour was entirely diſperſed, the ſwelling and inflammation ſubſided, and the breaſt reduced to its natural ſtate. She could account no otherwiſe for the origin of her complaint, than its having ariſen from a ſmall ſwelling, attended with pain, and an induration of the glands, nine years ago, with a continual gradual increaſe of painful ſymptoms; nor could ſhe perceive any alteration or amendment from the medical ſyſtem ſhe had purſued, till reſtored by my remedy to that ſtate of health which ſhe now enjoys.

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CASE II.

Mrs. BALL, from Elſetree, in Hertfordſhire, came to town to be under my care, having a cancerous tumour juſt beginning to ulcerate, and about the ſize of a large orange, in her left breaſt. The firſt ſymptoms of her complaint was perceived at the bigneſs of a pea, which continued encreaſing to the ſize above-mentioned, and with which ſhe was afflicted for the ſpace of ten years; during that time, ſhe perpetually underwent ſharp, darting, and ſhooting pains; ſhe conſulted a ſurgeon at Stanmore, who adviſed her to have it immediately cut out; but the terror of ſuch an operation rendered her incapable of ſubmitting to the knife. She came to town, and applied alſo to another eminent ſurgeon in Chancery-Lane, who ſtrenuouſly adviſed her to have her breaſt cut off without delay, as the laſt and only reſource left for her recovery: but ſtill the dreadful

apprehenſions of ſuch an expedient acted ſo powerfully upon her, that it counteracted every other conſideration, and determined her to reſign herſelf to the fatality of the diſeaſe, rather than undergo ſuch an operation. In this diſtreſsful ſituation ſhe was recommended to me, and immediately put herſelf under my care; I accordingly applied my medicine, and the cancerous tumour ſoon ſeparated and came away intirely, yet not excluſive of pain, from the great ſize of the lump, and the extreme weak and low ſtate of health ſhe was then in, her conſtitution being much impaired and emaciated, for ſome years paſt, through the augmentation of her complaint, but was greatly reſtored by the medicines I ordered her during my attendance. She is near fifty years of age, ſubject to a tender and delicate conſtitution. Mr. Hayes, ſurgeon, in Leiceſter-Fields, ſaw her caſe both before I undertook her, and afterwards; expreſſed his ſatisfaction and ſurpriſe at the fortunate event, and was fully convinced of the meritorious and ſaluta y qualities

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of my remedy, and promiſed his beſt endeavours in promoting its utility, and I doubt not, but he will ever have generoſity enough to atteſt the ſame, if called upon for a juſt and candid declaration.

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CASE III.

ZACHARIAH COCKFIELD, of Upton, near Stratford, applied to me, from the recommendation of Dr. Fothergill, for an ulcerated cancer, ſituated a little above the upper lip, with which he had been afflicted for the ſpace of fifteen years, and began originally from a ſmall pimple that had encreaſed in it its malignancy, by picking, and the application of irritating medicines. Several other gentlemen of the faculty had been tried without any ſucceſs. An eminent ſurgeon, under whoſe care he had been for ſome time, came with him to conſult me upon his caſe, and deſired me, (as alſo through the ſtrong recommendation of the Doctor) to do the utmoſt in my power for his relief, and was pleaſed to tell me, that they relied entirely on my ſkill, as being the only perſon that could be of ſervice to him; I according fixed his re-

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turn to town, and appointed him at my own houſe, where I made uſe of my firſt application, with which, and the ſucceeding ones, he felt but trifling pain, although it was an ulcerated cancer, extending from the noſtril to the whole length of the upper lip, with a thin ichorus diſcharge. On my aſking him the cauſe of my not ſeeing him in the earlier ſtate of his complaint, he gave me for reaſon, that the little inconvenience he had undergone in regard to pain, and by the aſſurance of an eminent ſurgeon, that it would diſperſe and prove of no ſignification, were the motives that reſtrained him. His reſidence being ſome diſtance from town, and the full employment that engaged my time in buſineſs, prevented my attending him out of town, ſo that not having the opportunity of ſeeing him above twice or thrice at moſt, in a week, as he came up on purpoſe, the progreſs of his cure was rather retarded; however, in about three months he returned home cured, very happy and well ſatisfied.

Mr. Hayes, ſurgeon, in Leiceſter-Fields, ſaw this caſe before I undertook it, and after he was well, and was fully aſſured of the merit of my remedy in accompliſhing ſo good a cure.

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CASE IV.

Mrs. EVANS's ſon, (a lad about the age of ſixteen) of St. Margaret's church-yard, Weſtminſter, was put under my care, for an indurated tumour, about the ſize of a ſmall walnut, ſituated in the depending part of his right breaſt.; he had ſuffered ſome ſharp throbbing ſenſations for a length of time. Prior to my being conſulted, he had been under the care of an eminent ſurgeon in Pall-Mall, who adviſed no further remedy, than poultices of bread and milk, to be conſtantly applied, and the taking a few doſes of opening phyſic. On my examining his caſe, I found the tumour ſo ſmall, as gave me great reaſon to expect ſucceſs from reſolvent applications, and in caſe of failure therein, I could at any time extirpate the lump by my remedy. The tumour being ſuperficially ſituated, determined me to make uſe of the former

method, which I did accordingly, and the induration gave way. I continued my topical applications until the tumour was totally diſperſed, and the hardneſs intirely ſubſided. He was well in a ſhort time, to the great ſatisfaction of himſelf and Mrs. EVANS,

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CASE V.

ANDREW THOMPSON, gardner to Mrs. STARKEY, at Richmond, was adviſed to apply to me, having an ulcerated cancer upon the left ſide of his noſe, which had deſtroyed the half on that ſide, with a great part of his upper lip; the naſal bones were laid intirely bare, the cheek was diſcoloured, beyond the the circumference of the cancer, which ſeemed of a diſpoſition to ſpread, in a ſhort time, all over his face, from the ſharp, fætid, acrimonious diſcharge, which prognoſticated a fatal and ſpeedy event of his complaint. In this ſituation, he was recommended to put himſelf under my care. I was very unwilling to undertake ſo deplorable a caſe; yet from the great importunity of himſelf and his ſon, the intire confidence they ſeemed to repoſe on me, and the inevitable deſtruction that muſt ſoon enſue, as

the natural conſequence of his diſeaſe, determined me to attempt the utmoſt in my power for his relief, although with but little hopes of performing a cure, before I undertook him, to ſhew his caſe to an eminent ſurgeon, that, if I did not ſucceed equal to my wiſhes and endeavours, I might not afterwards be reproached. I accordingly deſired Mr. Hayes, ſurgeon, of Leiceſter-fields, to call at my houſe, to ſee the caſe, and appointed the poor man, who came to town accordingly, when Mr. Hayes ſaw him, he thought him extremely bad, and in a very dangerous ſituation, with very ſmall hopes left for his recovery, and adviſed my rejecting him; however, through pity, and knowing the ſurpriſing effects of my medicine in many inſtances, I was tempted to exert its efficacy to the utmoſt: I therefore, in a day or two afterwards, applied my remedy, and continued my uſual method of treatment for ſome time; ſaw the man but twice a week, (his employment not permitting him to come to town from Richmond oftener) till at laſt the

malignancy of the diſorder was deſtroyed, the virulent diſcharge intirely ſtopt, and the diſeaſed part all gradually ſeparated away, whilſt ſound granulations of fleſh ſprouted up in its place, and the ſore ſoon afterwards was healed perfectly ſound, and nothing but that part of the noſtril which was deſtroyed through the inveteracy of the diſeaſe, before I attended him, could poſſibly have diſcovered a complaint with which he had been afflicted ſo long a time as eight years. I afterwards ordered him ſome medicines. He now enjoys perfect health, and a happy cure, and is upon every occaſion expreſſing his gratitude. Mr. Hayes has ſeen him ſince he has been cured, and is perfectly ſatisfied of the merits attending it.

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CASE VI.

Mrs. MORTON, of Richmond, in Surry, had been afflicted with a complaint four years, by which her right breaſt was become one intire cancerous tumour, and had grown nearly to the ſize of a pint baſon, both in depth and circumference, She was adviſed to have the tumour taken away by the knife, but knowing the fate of a particular friend of hers, who underwent cutting for the ſame complaint, and died under the operation, determined her not to ſubmit to ſo painful, and at the ſame time precarious an expedient. On conſulting her ſurgeon, he adviſed her not to do any thing, but to leave her diſorder intirely to nature; in the interim ſhe was recommended to my care: from the uncommon bigneſs of the tumour, I was rather unwilling to attend her; but through much perſuaſion, and knowing

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if the lump was not extracted immediately, ſhe muſt ſoon inevitably periſh; from theſe motives, I conſented to undertake her, but firſt ſhewed her caſe to Mr. Hayes, ſurgeon, in Leiceſter-fields, that on failure of ſucceſs, I might not be cenſured unjuſtly, (an inſtance of which I had ſometimes met with;) I accordingly applied my remedy, as uſual, in cancerous caſes, the tumour ſeparated, and came intirely away, in the ſpace of ſix weeks, not leaving the leaſt remains of the diſeaſe behind; the ſore afterwards healed up as a common freſh wound; nor was ſhe confined but two days at home, during my attendance; was free from any fever, and felt no pain but what was extremely bearable. The ſame ſurgeon, by my requeſt, again ſaw her, a little before ſhe was healed, pronounced her cured, and was much ſurpriſed to find there were no remains of the diſeaſe left; the tumour was totally extirpated, and nothing but a broad ſcar was left on the flat ſpace. Her health, which was before declining very faſt, is now happily re-eſtabliſhed, and ſhe is in every

every ſhape perfectly cured. For the convenience of my attendance, ſhe lodged at Mr. Jordan's, a Letter of coach jobs, in Wardour-ſtreet, Soho. It was by her earneſt requeſt, this further particular inſtance of the peculiar efficacy of my medicine was again offered to the public, and as an authentic proof of its veracity, Mrs. Morton is ready to ſatisfy any perſon who may think a further enquiry neceſſary, as will alſo the people where ſhe lodged.

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CASE VII.

Mrs. CATON, in Church-Lane, in the Strand, conſulted me for a cancerous ulceration, extending entirely over the areola and nipple of her right breaſt, which originally came after a lying in, through improper treatment and the application of hurtful remedies, had cauſed it to ſpread conſiderably, and gave her extreme pain. She had been adviſed to try linſeed poultices, which ſhe had continued making uſe of, until her complaint had augmented conſiderably. She then deſired my aſſiſtance, upon which I made uſe of my medicine, and put her on a proper regimen until ſhe got cured, which was in a ſhort time, and is now as ſound and well as ever ſhe was before her complaint.

CASE VIII.

Mrs. FREEMAN, at Mr. Freeman's, in Gray's-Inn-Lane, Holborn, applied to me, between eight and nine years ſince, having a large ſchirrhous tumour in her breaſt, which came originally of itſelf, about ſix years before her application to me. It began from a ſmall lump, or hardneſs, and kept gradually encreaſing, attended with little pain. She was adviſed by a ſurgeon whom ſhe ſhewed it to, to bathe and anoint her breaſt with a variety of things; however, being ſtrenuouſly recommended to me, ſhe deſired I would attend her. I accordingly untertook her caſe, and totally eradicated the tumour, which was full the ſize of a common tea-cup; when it came out, the ſore was afterwards ſoon healed, and the pain very inconſiderable which ſhe ſuffered from my remedy. Her breaſt has continued perfectly

perfectly well ever ſince, entirely free from any complaint, and her health is at this time as well as ſhe ever remembers to enjoy it, with the addition of receiving a firm cure from her former dangerous diſorder. Near nine years ſince.

CASE IX.

Mrs. OTLEY, from Bury St. Edmonds (came to town, and was at Sir Charles Bunbury's during my attending her) ſent to deſire my aſſiſtance for a noli me tangere, ſituated on her left cheek, near the eye, extending to her noſe, and a violent inflammation over moſt part of her face on the ſame ſide. Upon examining her complaint, ſhe informed me, ſhe had had it almoſt twenty years from its firſt beginning, and that latterly, it had much encreaſed, being then about the citcumference of a half crown. She had tried many things for her relief without any effect. I applied my medicine, which ſoon cauſed the part affected to ſeparate and come away with very little pain; the ſore was brought to a goood digeſtion,

and by the help of ſome internal medicines which I ordered her whilſt under cure. She was well in about a month's time, and returned into the country.

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CASE X.

Mrs. MARSHALL, Wife of Mr. Marſhall, a publican, in Middle-Row, Holborn, applied to me for relief, having two diſtinct ſchirrhous tumours, in her right breaſt, which came of themſelves, about three years before ſhe came to me She had felt but little or no pain; they were ſituated immediately one under the other. She was adviſed to have them cut out, but could not be brought to undergo the operation. The lump which was uppermoſt, when it was extracted, was about the bigneſs of a pigeon's egg, the other leſs, and lying directly under the nipple. I applied my remedy, and in a little time entirely extracted them both, with their roots, as uſual; the largeſt of which, ſhe keeps in ſpirits, (as is common with moſt of my pa-

patients) to ſatiſy thoſe who are curi ous. She underwent but little inconvenience during my attendance, and was totally free from any fever; is now perfectly cured, and has enjoyed her health ever ſince.

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CASE XI.

Mrs. STOKE, from Walthamſtowe, came to town and put herſelf under my care, having a cancerous tumour in her left breaſt, about the ſize of a large golden-pippin; accompanied with pain at times, and which was occaſioned originally from an accidental blow. Six months before ſhe came for my advice, ſhe applied to an eminent ſurgeon in the city, who told her, that nothing but cutting out the tumour could ſave her, which expedient ſhe could not ſubmit to. She lodged during my attendance, at Mrs. Nichols's, in King's-Head-Court, Holborn. I adminiſtered my uſual applications, from which ſhe felt but little inconvenience; the lump ſoon ſeparated, and came gradually out, leaving a well conditioned ſore, which healed in a ſhort time, and ſhe returned home cured, ſoon afterwards.

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CASE XII.

Mrs. COLEMAN, from Odiam, in Hampſhire, came to town to put herſelf under my care, and for that purpoſe ſhe lodged at No. 5, in Great New-Street, Fetter-Lane. She had a cancerous tumour, ſituated on the upper part of the left breaſt; almoſt arrived to a ſtate of ulceration, being entirely diſcoloured, to a copperiſh hue, yet by no means adherent to any part, and about the bigneſs of a hen's egg, very deep in its baſis. It had been about three years coming from its priſtine ſtate, until it had got to the ſituation already mentioned; nor could ſhe account for its cauſe; not having felt any alarming pains during its progreſs to fatality, which prevented her from applying to me ſooner, until ſhe then fortunately thought highly neceſſary. I accordingly

made uſe of my uſual method of treatment, peculiar to thoſe complains, and ſoon entirely extracted the tumour, with all its roots. She felt but trifling pain from my application, was totally free the whole time from any fever, and went out almoſt every day, having the happineſs of enjoying a perfect ſtate of health otherwiſe. The ſore ſoon filled up with ſound granulations, and ſhe returned home cured, and free from any complaint, in about two months from the firſt of my attendance; ſhe keeps her lump, alſo, in a large bottle of ſpirits. What is rather remarkable, ſhe had a ſchirrhous tumour, ſomething leſs in ſize, extracted by my father from her other breaſt, about twelve years ago, and which has remained free from pain, and perfectly ſound, ever ſince, ſo that ſhe has now undergone two operations by the ſame remedy, at two different intervals, and is now in as perfect and good health as ever ſhe remembers to have enjoyed. Mrs. COLEMAN is between fifty and ſixty years of age.

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CASE XIII.

Monſ. JACQUET DROZ, from Switzerland, (was recommended to my care by Dr. Fothergill) put himſelf under my hands with a *noli me tangere* on the left cheek, about the ſize of a ſhilling, which he had been afflicted with for upwards of four years, and could get no relief from the reſt of the faculty whoſe care he had been under. His face was much inflamed, and the part very painful when he applied to me for aſſiſtance; I therefore made uſe of my remedy, and ſoon extirpated the intire diſeaſed part, as I had before done in ſimilar caſes. The ſore afterwards ſoon healed, with a ſmall cicatrix, and he returned to his own country, in about ſix weeks afterwards, perfectly cured and happy, after taking ſome internal medicines, which I ordered him, during the time he was under cure. His ſon, the ingenious Mr. Droz,

of King-Street, Covent-Garden, with whom he lodged, is ready to ſatisfy any perſon of the authenticity of this cure.

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CASE XIV.

Mrs. CARTWRIGHT, from Derbyſhire, came to town for advice, having a ſmall indurated tumour, ſituated in the back part of her left breaſt, towards the axilla, about the ſize of a walnut, which ſhe had for three years paſt. She felt but trifling pain from it; but being apprehenſive of its future conſequences, (knowing a particular friend of hers, who died of a cancerous diſorder) ſhe was recommended to apply to me. She accordingly came to my houſe, attended by two other Ladies, to conſult me upon her caſe. Upon the aſſurance I gave her, of preventing any bad conſequence from happening, ſhe put herſelf under my care. Upon which I made uſe of ſuch topical applications as had before proved ſucceſsful in the like complaint; the tumour, after a little perſeverance, gradually ſubſided: but being impatient to quit town, ſhe returned into the country before

before it was totally diſperſed, which was at the end of one month after I had began attending her, being the time ſhe had limited for her return; I therefore gave her ſome applications, with proper directions, as alſo ordering her ſome internal medicines, and had the ſatisfaction of hearing, about two months afterwards, that ſhe was intirely cured of her complaint. Whilſt I attended her, ſhe lodged at No. 4, Mount-Row, Weſtminſter.

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CASE XV.

Mrs. POWELL, from Edgware, in Middleſex, came to town for my aſſiſtance, being afflicted with a large cancerous tumour, ſituated on the left breaſt. She could not give any account for its cauſe, but it had began to form itſelf about two years before ſhe conſulted me. By the late rapidity of its progreſs, it ſeemed ſoon to threaten deſtruction, having arrived to the ſize of a China orange, and very near ulceration in the center. She had for a length of time applied oils, &c. by way of anointing the tumour, but without finding any advantage to accrue from thoſe methods; I therefore applied my medicine accordingly, and entirely extracted the lump with its roots, which ſhe now preſerves in ſpirits. At the time of my attendance, ſhe lodged at Mr. Pratt's, in Groſvenor's-Mews, New

Bond-Street. She returned home in leſs than three months, free from her complaint, and is at this time in perfect health.

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CASE XVI.

ELIZ. EVANS, from Sparrow-End, near Edgware, Middleſex, came to me for relief, having a large indurated tumour, forming half the circumference of the left breaſt, which came of itſelf, about twelve months before I ſaw her. Her circumſtances not admitting her to reſide in town whilſt I could attend her, (being but a ſervant,) I endeavoured to aſſiſt her to the utmoſt of my power, although I ſaw her but ſeldom, and that only when ſhe could ſpare the time of coming to town, and returning the ſame day; I therefore was obliged to have recourſe to reſolvent and diſcutient applications, which as the tumour had not obtained a firm degree of hardneſs or ſolidity, it fortunately gave way, and had nearly ſubſided, when happening to lye in ſoon after, put an end to the

continuance of ſuch remedies as ſeemed to promiſe an undoubted ſucceſs. Her huſband called upon me for further advice, which having received, he afterwards informed me had ſucceeded very well.

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CASE XVII.

Mrs. BRAITHWAITE, at Mrs. Tubbin's, No. 9, Addle-Hill, Doctor's-Commons, came to me for advice, having a cancerous tumour, ſituated in the under part of her right breaſt, nearly arrived to the ſtate of ulceration, and about the bigneſs of a large walnut, of a ſpecies of retraction, being in a ſmall degree drawn in, and diſcoloured; it had originally formed itſelf from a ſmall gland, not bigger than a pea, which was indurated, and accompanied with ſharp, darting pains; it took its riſe about three years before ſhe came under my care. The cancer was totally extracted by my remedy, and ſhe was afterwards reſtored to perfect health, and intirely free from her diſorder.

CASE XVIII.

Mrs. SHAW, (a quaker) from Tottenham, being ſtrongly recommended to me, put herſelf under my care, for a large cancerous tumour on the upper part of her left breaſt, extending from the clavicle almoſt to the axilla, about the ſize of a French roll, extending in depth nearly to her ribs, and near ulceration in the center, but by no means adherent to the pectoral muſcle; its uncommon magnitude deterred me from undertaking ſo deſperate a caſe, but by her own intreaties, as alſo from the earneſt requeſt in a letter, from the perſon who recommended her, (and who alſo had formerly been a patient of mine) I was induced to exert my utmoſt endeavours for her relief; ſhe accordingly took a lodging in St. Martin's-Lane: I ſoon afterwards applied my uſual ap-

plication, which cauſed the tumour to ſeparate, and come away, from the ſound parts. The pain, ſhe informed me, which was cauſed by my plaiſter, was by no means unbearable, as ſhe went out continually from the firſt of my attending her, and was intirely free from any fever the whole time. The manner ſhe accounts for its origin, was an accidental blow ſhe received in getting out of a carriage, about two years before ſhe came to me, and from a ſmall lump had gradually encreaſed to the above ſize. She was told to do nothing for it, until ſhe found it almoſt too late to expect relief, and then was adviſed by a ſurgeon to have it cut out, but could not ſubmit to the operation. She keeps the lump in ſpirits.*

* I muſt candidly confeſs that this caſe has ſince turned out an unſucceſsful one, though not contrary to my firſt apprehenſions (from the advanced and malignant ſtate, beſide the great ſize of the diſeaſed tumour) and at the ſame time an emaciated conſtiution to counteract my endeavours, which were fruſtrated by an internal complaint.

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CASE XIX.

JOHN AYTHER, ſervant to Mr. Schraeter, at Pereraſt-Hall, near Chertſey, deſired my aſſiſtance, (by the requeſt of his maſter) for a cancerous fungus, which was formed upon the ſternum, near the tendon of the maſtoid muſcle, and the upper part of the pectoral; he had been a long time under the care of another ſurgeon, but without gaining much benefit. The foundation of his complaint was from a violent bruiſe he received ſome time ſince, between the clavicle and *os humeri*, which had cauſed an ulceration in the above part. I made uſe of my medicine, and intirely brought away the cancerous *fungi* in a little time, although I ſometimes did not ſee him above twice or thrice a week; new granulations ſoon filled up the diſeaſed part, and the ſore was reduced to a healthful ſtate, and cicatrized ſoon afterwards.

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CASE XX.

Mrs. PRICKHURST, at Mr. Townſend's, in Burlington-Street, near Old Bond-Street, from a recommendation of one of my patients, conſulted me for a large cancerous tumour, which occupied a great part of her right breaſt; it had been gradually encreaſing a year and a half, to the ſtate above deſcribed, when ſhe applied for my aſſiſtance. She could not account for the cauſe of its origin, which began with ſharp darting pains, like the peircing of needles; a ſmall tumour formed ſoon afterwards, which continued growing, and when arrived to about the ſize of a large walnut, ſhe ſhewed it to an eminent ſugeon, of Pall-Mall, who adviſed her to take wood-lice, at the ſame time gave her ſome of Goulard's extract of Saturn, to uſe by way of a cataplaſm, or poultice, to her breaſt; this method

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ſhe purſued for a length of time, but ſtill the diſorder kept increaſing; nevertheleſs ſhe was told, it would be of no conſequence, until ſhe experienced the contrary, by its haſty progreſs to the degree already mentioned, at which period ſhe put herſelf under my care, after being brought to a very low ſtate of health, through pain, and the nature of her complaint, which circumſtance was rather againſt me in the undertaking; however, ſeeing no time was to be loſt, as the tumour was advancing to ulceration, I made uſe of my uſual application, and extracted the tumour, with its root, as uſual; yet muſt confeſs ſhe ſuffered more pain than is common with the reſt of my patients, and which was totally owing to a ſtate of irritability her conſtitution was brought to, through her former pain, improper treatment, and the advanced ſtate of her diſorder, from which ſhe is now happily recovered.

FINIS.